

FISCAL NOTE

SB 185 - HB 592

February 28, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires reviewing courts to defer to the judgment of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) on convening a contested case unless the TRA has disregarded all arguments presented or acted in a manner clearly in conflict with federal telecommunications law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Since the bill creates a different standard of review for TRA actions than for other agencies, there may be constitutional challenges that subject the state to litigation costs.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director